

### REMARKS

Pending claims 1-19 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over certain claims of USP 6,620,016. Although Applicant does not agree with this obviousness-type double-patenting rejection, to expedite the allowance of this application, Applicant is filing herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

Claims 17-19 have been canceled without prejudice to Applicant pursuing them in a subsequent continuing application. Therefore, the rejection of claims 17-19 is rendered moot.

Thus, the application is submitted to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if there are informalities that can be resolved in a phone conversation, or if the Examiner has any ideas or suggestions for further advancing the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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